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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

FRIESE ET AL.

Examiner

Vladimir Imas

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 01 May 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 12-19 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 12-19 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 01 May 2006 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- 1) ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - 2) ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - 3) ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 05/01/2006.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 12-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by McMills et al. (US 5,127,853).

Regarding claim 12, McMills et al., fig. 1-43, discloses a monopole coaxial cable 10, comprising: a core 12; a dielectric 14 enclosing the core; an electrically conductive shield 16, 18 enclosing the dielectric, the shield including a metal braid 18 and an electrically conductive foil 16; a jacket 20 enclosing the shield; and a plug connector including a contact sleeve 26, a segment 28 of the sleeve electrically conductively contacting the shield and including a circumferential cutting edge 29; wherein the sleeve is arranged so that the segment encloses the dielectric and is enclosed by the shield, an inner surface of the segment slid onto an outer surface of the dielectric to widen the jacket in a region of the segment, the cutting edge arranged between the dielectric and the foil; and wherein the sleeve is mechanically connected to the jacket by an extrusion coat 58 of an insulating material, the extrusion coat arranged as a strain relief (column 5, lines 36-47) between the segment and the shield.

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Regarding claim 13, McMills et al. discloses the extrusion coat adheres to the sleeve and to the jacket.

Regarding claim 14, McMills et al. discloses the sleeve is a unitary piece.

Regarding claim 15, McMills et al. discloses an area of an outer surface of the segment is roughened.

Regarding claim 16, McMills et al. discloses an outer contour of the extrusion coat includes, in locations offset in an axially parallel direction, different distances with respect to the core to form-lockingly transmit forces having an axially parallel directional component onto a housing of a secondary lock mechanism.

Regarding claim 17, McMills et al. discloses a method for manufacturing a monopole coaxial cable 10 including a dielectric 14, a shield 16, 18 that includes a metal braid 18 and an electrically conductive foil 16, and a jacket 20 surrounding the shield, and including a plug connector arranged at one end of the coaxial cable, comprising: inserting a contact sleeve 26, including a segment 28 having a circumferential cutting edge 29, in an axially parallel direction between the foil and the dielectric, an inner surface of the segment sliding on an outer surface of the dielectric to widen the jacket in a region of the segment, an outside of the segment in a region of the cutting edge sliding along the foil, the segment enclosing the dielectric and enclosed by the shield, the segment electrically contacting the shield; and extrusion coating 58 the jacket and a portion of the sleeve with an insulating material to fix the sleeve relative to the shield as a strain relief (column 5, lines 36-47).

Regarding claim 18, McMills et al. discloses step comprising cutting the shield and the jacket to length before the inserting step so that the dielectric protrudes with respect to the shield and the jacket.

Regarding claim 19, McMills et al. discloses step wherein the extrusion coating is performed with an injection molding process (column 13, lines 28-40).

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Vladimir Imas whose telephone number is 571-272-8288. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, T. Patel can be reached on 571-272-2098. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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